

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of  
JOHNSON

Atty. Dkt.: 540-113  
C# M#  
Group Art Unit: 3644  
Examiner: V. Comer  
Date: April 4, 2001

Serial No. 09/048,838

Filed: March 27, 1998

Title: FAIRING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
January 4, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 1-10 and 13-17 (\$ 310.00 )

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 310.00)

☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00)  
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

☒ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months) \$ 0.00

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status, enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract  
☐ "Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL \$ 10.00  
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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 10.00**

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which  
should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-  
1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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